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OFFICIAL VISITS / INSTALLATIONS

The Beaches Installation

Thursday, May 3
Visitors @ 730 pm
York Masonic Temple

Wexford

Friday, May 4
Visitors @ 730 pm
Doric Pickering Masonic Temple

Friendship Lodge Installation

Wednesday, May 9
Banquet \$ 10 @ 630 pm Visitors @ 730 pm
Doric Pickering Masonic Temple

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FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

The following is an excerpt from the DDGM's monthly message. The full message may be viewed on the Toronto East District Website www.torontoeastdistrict.com

Greetings Brethren of Toronto East District;

May, the month that is full of holidays, observations, remembrances, appreciation and designated awareness days. Everything from May Day, the ancient spring festival where the maidens danced around the Maypole, to Cinco de Mayo in Mexico, Memorial Day in the USA, Victoria Day in Canada, VE Day in Europe, Mental Health Month, National Smile Month, Various Heritage Days, Egg Month, Historic Preservation Month, Older Americans Month, Teacher Appreciation Month and many more. The May events that I would like to focus on are Mother's Day and Leave a Legacy.

The attendance at our Official Visits in April was fantastic, with a number of tight races for the Traveling Gavel. Thank you once again for your attendance and support. There will be one more opportunity to win the Traveling Gavel this Masonic year and I am hoping you will turn out in record numbers for this final Official Visit. We also have two Installations remaining in the District this Masonic year and I know the Installing Masters are hard at work putting together their Trestle Boards. I look forward to also seeing you at these events.

I am pleased to announce that The Stonecutters S.W. group will be conducting a 2nd D. at Canada Lodge on Tuesday, May 1st, 2012. Lets see if we can also come out and show them our support that evening.

Our Divine Service was held Sunday, April 22nd, 2012 at the Ebenezer United Church saw a great turnout of Masons from our District. Thanks to all of our members and their families who are able to attend. I greatly appreciate your support of this important District event. We were very well received and as I was thanking the congregation for inviting us, they were thanking us for attending. The congregation was certainly a lot better enlightened about Freemasonry with our visit. I thank V.W. Bro Joe Das, District Chaplain, for arranging the day and R.W. Bro. Hugh Kernohan, Past Grand Chaplain for attending and delivering the sermon.

I also wish to thank the brethren who attended our Spring District Meeting, Saturday, April 28th, 2012 at Doric Pickering Masonic Temple. The wonderful turnout demonstrates the dedication of our membership to the future success of the District. We received many reports from our District Chairmen, whom I thank for their efforts and service throughout this year. We were introduced to those brethren who hope to service our Craft by allowing their names to stand for nomination to Grand Lodge Office. Lastly, we considered many suggestions from the brethren of the District for the future management and direction of the District. Through all of your efforts, I am optimistic of our future as a leading District within our Grand Jurisdiction.

Lastly brethren, W. Bros. David Neave and Bill Willis have informed me the District Awards packages and Tickets for the 1st Annual Black & White District Gala, are now in the hands of the your Lodges Secretaries and Senior Wardens respectively. Both Chairmen are working with great enthusiasm to ensure this a very special night for your ladies and to give proper recognition to the recipients of the various District Awards. I know you will support what we believe to be a very important event for Toronto East District. Please note that your family and friends are very welcome to attend.

To keep up to date on the events within our District, please remember to read the Trestle Board and make note of the dates, or visit our District web site managed by Bro. Michael K. Morris, www.torontoeastdistrict.com and check the calendar.

May the G.A.O.T.U. watch over you and yours and may we all strive to live up to our obligations.

Fraternally

R.W. Bro. Keith Jones
District Deputy Grand Master

DISTRICT EVENTS

Free Golf Lessons

Tuesday May 8 & 15
Four Seasons Country Club 1900 Eighth Concession

V.W. Bro. Garry Fitzpatrick, CPGA Teaching Professional, has generously donated his time and professional skills in support of our District Charity by offering to give a free golf lesson in return for a donation to the District Charity. Lesson times are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

To book a lesson, contact V.W. Bro. Fitzpatrick at 905 649 8087

Riverdale-John Ross Robertson Fried to Friend

Tuesday May 1 7 pm - 8:30 pm
East Toronto Masonic Temple
Gerry Campbell: gerry_campbell@msn.com / 416 406 9990

Toronto #2 Rainbow for Girls - Pancake Supper

Wednesday May 2 6 pm - Pancakes!
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall
Please **RSVP**. Cost: \$8/ea
Barbara McGregor: barb.mcgregor@rogers.com / 416 282 4254

Officer Progression Workshop

3rd Offering May 5 & 26 *Registration deadline: April 30*
\$25 per person
Bruce Palanik: thepalanikgroup@rogers.com / 905 839 7342

Sankey Lecture

Sunday May 6 3 pm
Brock University David S. Howes Theatre
The Heart of Masonry: Upstate New York and the New Nation, 1776-1826.
Tickets Required To order tickets (free!) for the lectures, go to
www.sankeylectures.ca/tickets

Toronto East District - Lodge of Discussion

Saturday May 12
8:30 am - Registration 9 am - 12 noon - Discussion
12 pm - 1 pm - Lunch (by registration ONLY)
East Toronto Masonic Temple

Lodge of Discussion Objectives:

- To present for discussion a preliminary plan developed by the District Long Range Plan Committee
- To provide a forum for feedback, insights and constructive suggestions for improving the plan
- To assist the Committee in preparing its final recommendations for future implementation.

Every lodge member in TED and in particular, The WM's, SW's and JW's from every lodge in the District, and members of the Long Range Planning Committee from each lodge in the District should attend.

RSVP if you plan on staying for lunch to help us with the catering by registering by email.

tedlongrangeplan@gmail.com

Scottish Rite - Master Masons' Night

Thursday May 17 730 pm SHARP
Rameses Masonic Centre (3100 Keele St.)
A ticket is required for admittance.
Elroy MacKinnon: elroy@sympatico.ca / 905 839 5789

Toronto East District Blood Donor Clinic

Friday, May 25 3 pm - 730 pm
St. Aiden's Church (70 Silver Birch Ave.)

Doors Open-Toronto, MasoniChIP and BBQ Day

Saturday May 26 11 am - 5 pm
East Toronto Masonic Temple
Rod Rego: rod_rego@hotmail.com / 416 566 1811

Inaugural T.E.D. Black & White Gala Ball

Saturday June 2
6 pm - Cocktails 7 pm - Dinner 9 pm - Dancing
Ajax Convention Center

Guest Speaker: M. W. Bro. Alan J Petrisor
Masonic Youth

There will be a 4 course meal, hors d'oeuvres to the sounds of a jazz trio and dancing to the sounds of an 18 piece orchestra "The George Lake Big Band Sound."

Tickets are only \$ 100 each

TEDgala@gmail.com

David Neave: 905 725 8032 Bill Willis: 416 578 1722
Or any member of The Stone Cutters

The Hilton Gardens Hotel, which shares the parking lot with the A.C.C. Has offered a group rate of \$ 129.
To book a room call 905 686 9400 and quote "Toronto East Masons" to receive the rate.

Wexford - 1st Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Saturday June 9 11:30 am - Registration
1pm - Tee Off 7 pm - Social and dinner
Bushwood Golf Club (10905 Reesor Rd)
Proceeds from the day will support Epilepsy Durham.
Cost: \$125 ea \$50 ea - Steak dinner only

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Oakwood Chapter-RA Masons - MM Night

Tuesday June 19 7:30 pm
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall
Gerald Newall: g.newall@sympatico.ca / 905 728 7388
Allan Pendleton: xscouse@rogers.com / 416 283 2713

Malcolm McKenzie Golf Tournament and BBQ

Hosted by Scarboro Lodge

Saturday June 23 2012
11:30 am - Registration 1 pm - Shotgun 7 pm - dinner
Innisfil Creek Golf Course
(Innisfil, just north of Hwy's. 400 and 89)

Nine holes of golf and a BBQ dinner.
\$ 45 ea \$ 15 ea - BBQ dinner only
Joe Rabot: joerabot@rogers.com / 705 791 1987

The Beaches 6th Annual Sandcastle Competition

Saturday June 24 10 am - 3 pm
Beaches of Ashbridge's Bay
Doug Lauder: douglauder@lifesuccessconsultants.com /
905 728 0534

157th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge

July 16 - July 19
Fairmont Royal York Hotel

For a complete program as well as a listing of those running for Grand Lodge office, please visit

www.tinyurl.com/bqt63fc